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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[WFO 15, Amdt. 5]

PART 1401—DAIRY PRODUCTS

CHEDDAR CHEESE AND PROCESS CHEDDAR CHEESE

War Food Order No. 15, as amended (9 F.R. 2072, 4321, 4319, 9584; 10 F.R. 103, 126, 10419), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

§ 1401.1 *Cheddar cheese and process Cheddar cheese*—(a) *Definitions*. (1) "Cheddar cheese", frequently called "American cheese" or "American Cheddar cheese", means Cheddar cheese (produced in the United States) as defined in the definition and standards of identity for Cheddar cheese (21 CFR, 1941 Cum. Supp. 19,500), issued on January 6, 1941, pursuant to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

(2) "Process Cheddar cheese" means the product prepared by grinding and mixing one or more lots of Cheddar cheese into a homogeneous plastic mass (i) by the action of heat, with or without the addition of salt, water, or color, and with or without the incorporation of not more than 3 percent of a suitable emulsifying agent, and (ii) containing not more than 40 percent, by weight, of moisture, and in the water-free substance containing not less than 50 percent, by weight, of milk fat (sweet cream may be added to increase the fat content to the required percentage).

(3) "Person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, or any other business entity or organized group of persons, whether incorporated or not.

(4) "Authorized cheese assembler" means any person who holds a letter of authority, in force and effect, issued to him by the Administrator, to receive Cheddar cheese set aside pursuant to the provisions hereof.

(5) "Set aside" means to set aside and hold for sale and delivery to any designated agency.

(6) "Designated agency" means (i) United States Department of Agriculture (including, but not being limited to, any corporate agency thereto); (ii) Dairy Products Marketing Association, Inc.; (iii) the Armed Services of the United States (excluding, for the purposes of this order, United States Army Post Exchanges, United States Navy Ship's Service Departments, and United States Marine Corps Post Exchanges); (iv) War Shipping Administration; (v) Veterans' Administration; and (vi) any other instrumentality or agency designated by the Administrator.

(7) "Armed Services of the United States" means the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, and the Coast Guard of the United States.

(8) "U. S. No. 1" and "U. S. No. 2" mean Cheddar cheese of U. S. No. 1 grade (U. S. Grade A) and U. S. No. 2 grade (U. S. Grade B), respectively, as defined in the "Tentative U. S. Standards for Grades of American Cheddar Cheese",

issued by the Food Distribution Administration, effective as of May 1, 1943. Whenever new standards are issued by the Production and Marketing Administration or promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture, "U. S. No. 1" and "U. S. No. 2" shall mean Cheddar cheese of U. S. No. 1 (U. S. Grade A) and U. S. No. 2 grade (U. S. Grade B), respectively, as specified in such new standards.

(9) "Administrator" means the Administrator, Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, or any officer or employee of the Department to whom the Administrator has heretofore lawfully delegated, or to whom he may hereafter lawfully delegate, the authority to act in his stead.

(b) *Restrictions*. (1) Each person who has produced more than 8,000 pounds of Cheddar cheese in any calendar month from May 1945 to April 1946, inclusive, shall set aside in May 1946, and in each subsequent calendar month, a quantity of Cheddar cheese equal to such percentage as the Administrator may order of all Cheddar cheese produced by such person in May 1946 and each subsequent calendar month regardless of the quantity produced by such person during or subsequent to May 1946.

(2) Each person who has not produced more than 8,000 pounds of Cheddar cheese in any calendar month from May 1945 to April 1946, inclusive, but who produces more than 8,000 pounds of Cheddar cheese in May 1946, or any subsequent calendar month, shall thereafter, in each calendar month, set aside a quantity of Cheddar cheese equal to such percentage as the Administrator may order of all Cheddar cheese produced by such person in each such calendar month regardless of the quantity of Cheddar cheese produced by such person in any month subsequent to the one, as aforesaid, in which he produced more than 8,000 pounds of Cheddar cheese.

(3) In the event of a change in ownership with respect to a cheese factory, the production record of the former owner with respect to such cheese factory shall be the basis for reporting and setting aside Cheddar cheese by the new owner; and the purchaser of the cheese factory shall so report and set aside Cheddar cheese, if (i) the person from whom he purchased the cheese factory was obligated to report and set aside Cheddar cheese, or (ii) the purchaser is required by other provisions hereof to report and set aside Cheddar cheese.

(4) Any person who, during a particular calendar month, sets aside and sells in the aggregate, to any designated agency or agencies a quantity of Cheddar cheese in excess of the quantity required to be set aside by the provisions hereof or Administrator's order pursuant hereto may be permitted by the Administrator, if the Administrator determines that such is necessary or appropriate in the public interest and to promote the national defense, to utilize as a credit

against his set-aside obligation, during any subsequent calendar month specified by the Administrator, the quantity which he set aside and sold to said agency or agencies in excess of his set-aside obligation.

(5) Any person who is required by the provisions of this order to set aside Cheddar cheese may, at his option, sell or deliver all or part of the Cheddar cheese set aside, pursuant to the provisions hereof, to any authorized cheese assembler who agrees to set aside, out of the Cheddar cheese owned by such person, a quantity of Cheddar cheese equal to the quantity of such set-aside Cheddar cheese received by him; and such authorized cheese assembler shall so set aside such quantity of Cheddar cheese. An authorized cheese assembler shall not, however, sell or deliver set-aside Cheddar cheese to another authorized cheese assembler unless the authorized cheese assembler to whom such Cheddar cheese is to be delivered has applied to, and received from, the Administrator specific written authorization to receive such Cheddar cheese. Each person delivering or shipping Cheddar cheese to an authorized cheese assembler shall deliver with each such delivery or shipment, a certificate, in duplicate, in substantially the following language (with the appropriate information inserted in the blank spaces):

This is to certify that of the ----- pounds of Cheddar cheese shipped or delivered on ----- pounds are Cheddar cheese set aside pursuant to the provisions of War Food Order No. 15, as amended, and such amount of set-aside Cheddar cheese is required to be set aside by you pursuant to the provisions of said order, as amended. The balance of ----- pounds is Cheddar cheese free from the restrictions of said order, as amended.

(Signature of manufacturer)

This will acknowledge receipt of the above indicated quantity of Cheddar cheese set aside pursuant to said order, as amended.

(Signature of authorized cheese assembler)

The aforesaid certificate, in duplicate, shall be signed (i) by the authorized cheese assembler who shall return one copy to the person who delivered or shipped the Cheddar cheese, and (ii) shall retain the original for two years after the date of receipt thereof.

(6) All Cheddar cheese set aside pursuant to the provisions hereof shall be stored under the same conditions of storage customarily observed to maintain the grade and quality of Cheddar cheese, and shall be packaged and assembled for delivery in accordance with requirements and specifications of the designated agencies purchasing such cheese. At least 80 percent of the Cheddar cheese thus set aside pursuant to the provisions hereof shall be U. S. No. 1 grade or better, and the remainder shall be not less than U. S. No. 2 grade: *Provided, however*, That if the manufacturer shows by grading certificates issued by the Production

and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, that all of the Cheddar cheese of U. S. No. 1 grade or better produced by him is less than the quantity required to be set aside pursuant hereto, the quantity to be set aside shall include all of the U. S. No. 1 grade or better manufactured or received by such person and the remainder may be U. S. No. 2 grade: *Provided, further*, That if the manufacturer shows by grading certificates, issued by the said Production and Marketing Administration that the total quantity of Cheddar cheese of U. S. No. 2 grade or better produced by him in the month in which it is required to be set aside is less than the quantity of Cheddar cheese required to be set aside in such month, he shall set aside all of the Cheddar cheese of U. S. No. 2 grade or better produced by him in such month and an additional quantity of lower grade Cheddar cheese to fulfill the total set-aside requirements of this order. Grades as determined by official inspectors of the Production and Marketing Administration shall be final in all cases.

(7) Any person who has contracted with or hereafter contracts with any designated agency for the delivery of process Cheddar cheese may deliver such cheese, in accordance with the contract, and credit it against his set-aside obligation, pursuant to the provisions of this order, at the rate of 95 pounds of Cheddar cheese for each 100 pounds of process Cheddar cheese delivered, as aforesaid, to a designated agency: *Provided*, That no person is authorized to convert such set-aside Cheddar cheese into process Cheddar cheese prior to the execution of a contract, as aforesaid, for the delivery of such process Cheddar cheese.

(8) No person may serve as an authorized cheese assembler unless he has received from the Administrator a letter of authority in force and effect to serve as an authorized cheese assembler. Any person who desires to become an authorized cheese assembler, or to serve as an authorized cheese assembler after May 1, 1946, shall file with the Administrator an application, upon a form approved by the Administrator, setting forth the information requested in said form of application. The application shall contain, among other things, a statement by the person submitting such application that he will not refuse to purchase or accept delivery of set-aside Cheddar cheese solely because the vendor is not willing to sell to the respective authorized cheese assembler an additional quantity of Cheddar cheese not set aside or required to be set aside hereunder. An authorized cheese assembler shall have the following facilities and be able to perform the following functions: (i) Accumulate carlots of Cheddar cheese for shipment; (ii) storage space with ample capacity and satisfactory temperature and humidity controls; (iii) maintain adequate equipment and facilities for paraffining Cheddar cheese, moisture analysis, grading, branding, shipping, and ample capital for financing the inventories of Cheddar cheese; (iv) substitute for Cheddar cheese of quality unacceptable to any designated agency and

in packages not suitable for export, according to the standards specified by said agency, Cheddar cheese of acceptable quality and in packages meeting the specifications of said agency; and (v) maintain a satisfactory system of records and accounts with respect to Cheddar cheese, and supply promptly, from month to month, correctly prepared reports with respect to Cheddar cheese and process Cheddar cheese. The Administrator shall consider each such application and issue a letter of authority for such period of time as may be specified therein, if the Administrator determines that the issuance of such letter of authority to serve as an authorized cheese assembler is necessary or appropriate in the public interest and to promote the national defense. No person shall represent himself to be an authorized cheese assembler unless he holds a letter of authority duly issued by the Administrator and in force and effect at the time of such representation. No person other than an authorized cheese assembler holding a letter of authority in force and effect shall receive or, after receipt, deal in Cheddar cheese set aside pursuant to the provisions hereof.

(9) On and after July 1, 1946:

(i) No producer of Cheddar cheese shall, unless authorized in writing by the Administrator, produce Cheddar cheese so long as the total quantity of Cheddar cheese, set aside pursuant to the provisions of this order, owned by such person is equal at least to the total quantity of all Cheddar cheese required, by the provisions of this order, to be set aside by such person during the two calendar months immediately preceding the then current calendar month; and

(ii) No authorized cheese assembler shall, unless authorized in writing by the Administrator, buy, contract to buy, accept delivery of, or otherwise acquire Cheddar cheese so long as the total quantity of Cheddar cheese, set aside pursuant to the provisions of this order, owned by such person is equal at least to the total quantity of Cheddar cheese required, by the provisions of this order, to be set aside by such person during the two calendar months immediately preceding the then current calendar month.

(10) Each producer, as aforesaid, and each authorized cheese assembler, respectively, shall retain in his possession at all times a quantity of set-aside Cheddar cheese which is equal to the total quantity of Cheddar cheese required to be set aside by each such person minus the quantity of set-aside Cheddar cheese (i) sold and delivered by such person to authorized cheese assemblers or designated agencies, and (ii) released from the set-aside provisions hereof.

(11) The Administrator may release any Cheddar cheese from the restrictions of this order if he determines that no designated agency has contracted for, or declared its intention or desire to contract for, such Cheddar cheese within such period as he may specify, or that such Cheddar cheese is not required for such agencies. The Administrator may issue such administrative rulings, regulations, interpretations, and exemptions

as he deems necessary to facilitate, expedite, and accomplish the purposes of this order.

(12) The provisions of this order and of any regulation or order pursuant hereto shall be observed without regard to contracts heretofore or hereafter entered into or any rights accrued or payments made thereunder. This order shall not, however, be construed as reducing the amount of Cheddar cheese or process Cheddar cheese which any person is required to offer or deliver, under existing contracts or contracts subsequently entered into with any designated agency, to any such agency.

(c) *Records and reports.* (1) The Administrator shall be entitled to obtain such information from, and require such reports and the keeping of such records by any person as may be necessary or appropriate, in the discretion of the Administrator, for the enforcement or administration of the provisions of this order, subject to the approval of the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

(2) Every person subject to this order shall, for at least two years (or for such other period of time as the Administrator may designate), maintain an accurate record of his transactions in Cheddar cheese and process Cheddar cheese.

(d) *Audits and inspections.* The Administrator shall be entitled to make such audits and inspections of the books, records and other writings, premises or stocks of cheese (including, but not being limited to, Cheddar cheese and process Cheddar cheese) of any person, and to make such investigations as may be necessary or appropriate, in the discretion of the Administrator, for the enforcement or administration of the provisions of this order.

(e) *Petition for relief from hardship.* Any person affected by this order who considers that compliance herewith would work an exceptional or unreasonable hardship on him may file a petition for relief with the Administrator. Such petition shall be addressed to Administrator, Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C. Petitions for such relief shall be in writing and shall set forth all pertinent facts and the nature of the relief sought. The Administrator may consider any such petition and take such action with reference thereto that he deems appropriate, and such action shall be final.

(f) *Violations.* Any person who violates any provision of this order or of any regulation or order pursuant hereto, may, in accordance with the applicable procedure, be prohibited from receiving, making any deliveries of, or using Cheddar cheese or process Cheddar cheese. In addition, any person who wilfully violates any provision of this order or of any regulation or order pursuant hereto is guilty of a crime and may be prosecuted under any and all applicable laws. Further, civil action may be instituted to enforce any liability or duty created by, or to enjoin any violation of, any provision of this order.

(g) *Delegation of authority.* The administration of this order and the powers

vested in the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, insofar as such powers relate to the administration of this order, are hereby delegated to the Administrator; and the Administrator is hereby authorized to redelegate to any employee or employees of the United States Department of Agriculture any or all of the authority vested in the Administrator by this order.

(h) *Communications.* All reports to be filed pursuant hereto and all communications concerning this order shall, except as provided herein or unless instructions to the contrary are issued by the Administrator, be addressed to the Administrator, Production and Market-

ing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

(i) *Territorial scope.* This order shall apply only in the area included in the 48 States of the United States and the District of Columbia.

(j) *Effective date.* This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., May 1, 1946. With respect to violations, rights accrued, liabilities incurred, or appeals taken under said War Food Order No. 15, as amended, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, all provisions of War Food Order No. 15, as amended, in effect prior to the issuance of this order shall be deemed to continue in full force

and effect for the purpose of sustaining any proper suit, action, or other proceeding with respect to any such violation, right, liability, or appeal.

NOTE: The record-keeping requirements of this order have been approved by, and all subsequent record-keeping and reporting requirements will be subject to the approval of, the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9577, 10 F.R. 8087)

Issued this 30th day of April 1946.

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N. E. DODD,

Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

War Food Administration,
Summary to WFO 15, Amendment 5.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced today that producers of Cheddar cheese will be required to set aside 40 percent of their production during each of the months of May and June for sale to Government agencies. This action was necessary to meet military and export requirements.

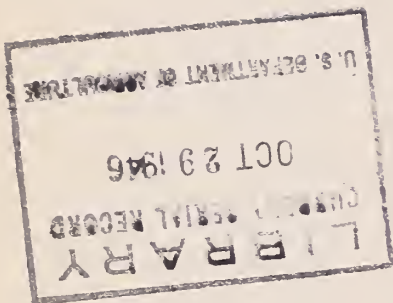
Present indications are that a total of about 120 million pounds will have to be set aside during May through August, the

period of highest seasonal production. Military agencies will require about 20 million pounds and the Department will need a minimum of 100 million pounds to help meet requirements of European countries, including countries supplied by UNRRA.

During 1945, about 350 million pounds of Cheddar cheese were set aside for sale to Government agencies, leaving about 525 million pounds available from production for civilian consumption. While production will not be as large this year

as last, it is now estimated that approximately 600 million pounds of Cheddar cheese will be available for U. S. civilians during 1946.

Cheddar cheese is an extremely important food for meeting urgent needs overseas. During the war the United States supplied over 200 million pounds yearly to European and other countries. This year's export program will be smaller, partly because increased supplies are anticipated from Denmark and Holland.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[WFO 15, Amdt. 7]

PART 1401—DAIRY PRODUCTS

CHEDDAR CHEESE AND PROCESS CHEDDAR CHEESE

War Food Order No. 15, as amended (11 F. R. 4778, 6271), is further amended by deleting the provisions contained in § 1401.1 (b) (9) and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following:

(9) On and after October 1, 1946, unless authorized in writing by the Administrator:

(i) No producer of Cheddar cheese shall sell, contract to sell, deliver, or otherwise dispose of any Cheddar cheese, except as set-aside Cheddar cheese, until he has sold and delivered to authorized cheese assemblers or designated agencies, or until he has contracted to sell and deliver to designated agencies, all Cheddar cheese required, pursuant to War Food Order No. 15, as amended, to be set aside by him before July 1, 1946; and

(ii) No authorized cheese assembler shall sell, contract to sell, deliver, or otherwise dispose of any Cheddar cheese, except as set-aside Cheddar cheese to designated agencies, until he has sold and delivered or contracted to sell and deliver to designated agencies a quantity of Cheddar cheese equivalent to the total

aside Cheddar cheese received by an authorized cheese assembler from any producer after August 31, 1946, such authorized cheese assembler shall not be subject to the restrictions of this subparagraph (ii) because of such set-aside Cheddar cheese until the end of the calendar month immediately following the calendar month in which he received such set-aside Cheddar cheese.

This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., October 1, 1946. With respect to violations, rights accrued, liabilities incurred, or appeals taken under said War Food Order No. 15, as amended, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, all provisions of War Food Order No. 15, as amended, in effect prior to the effective time hereof shall be deemed to continue in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any proper suit, action, or proceeding with respect to any such violation, right, liability, or appeal.

(E. O. 9280, 7 F. R. 10179; E. O. 9577, 10 F. R. 8087)

Issued this 1st day of October 1946.

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N. E. DODD,

Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SUMMARY TO WFO 15,

manufacturer or authorized assembler may sell any cheese except as set-aside cheese until he has fulfilled his May and June set-aside obligations. The amendment—No. 7—is effective October 1, 1946.

The new amendment applies to all May and June set-aside cheese in the hands of an assembler, regardless of when such cheese was delivered to him. Provision is made, however, to give assemblers reasonable time to dispose of May and June set-aside cheese received after August 31.

Prior to the current amendment, manufacturers were required to stop production of cheese, and assemblers were required to halt assembling of cheese whenever the manufacturers' or assemblers' undelivered set-aside obligations equalled the quantities required to be set aside by them in the two preceding calendar months.

While the new amendment does not apply to July set-aside cheese, pending clarification of current price problems, it does not release manufacturers and assemblers from the obligation to have on hand all undelivered stocks of July set-aside cheese.

The Department announced on August 2 and 23 that deliveries of May and June set-aside cheese were expected to be completed on the basis of the June 30 ceiling prices. Nearly 50 million pounds of the approximately 55 million pounds

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WFO 15

AMDT. 6
JUNE 10, 1946

[WFO 15, Amdt. 6]

PART 1401—DAIRY PRODUCTS

CHEDDAR AND PROCESS CHEDDAR CHEESE

War Food Order No. 15, as amended (11 F. R. 4778), is further amended by deleting the provisions contained in § 1401.1 (a) (6) and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following:

(6) "Designated agency" means (i) the United States Department of Agriculture (including, but not being limited to, any corporate agency thereof); (ii) Dairy Products Marketing Association, Inc.; (iii) the Armed Services of the

United States (excluding, for the purposes of this order, United States Army post exchanges, United States Navy Ship's Service Departments, and United States Marine Corps post exchanges); (iv) the War Shipping Administration; (v) any approved ship supplier designated as such by the War Shipping Administration; (vi) the Veterans' Administration; and (vii) any other instrumentality or agency designated by the Administrator.

This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., June 10, 1946. With respect to violations, rights accrued, liabilities incurred, or appeals taken under

said War Food Order No. 15, as amended, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, all provisions of War Food Order No. 15, as amended, in effect prior to the issuance of this order shall be deemed to continue in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any proper suit, action, or other proceeding with respect to any such violation, right, liability, or appeal.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F. R. 10179; E.O. 9577, 10 F. R. 8087)

Issued this 10th day of June 1946.

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CLINTON P. ANDERSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

United States Department of Agriculture, Summary to WFO 54, Am. 6.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced today that it has amended War Food Order 15, setting aside Cheddar cheese, to permit ships' suppliers au-

thorized by War Shipping Administration to be considered as designated agencies under the order. This action authorizes such suppliers to purchase set-aside cheese. The amendment, designated as WFO 15, Am. 6, is effective June 10.

Today's action was taken to facilitate the purchase of Cheddar cheese in the small quantities needed by ships' suppliers, thus avoiding the necessity for WSA to buy the cheese, stockpile it, and resell it to ships' suppliers.

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[W. F. O. 15, As Amended, Termination]

PART 1401—DAIRY PRODUCTS

CHEDDAR CHEESE AND PROCESS CHEDDAR
CHEESE

War Food Order No. 15, as amended (11 F. R. 4778, 5105, 6271, 11446, 11985), and all war food orders pursuant thereto¹ are hereby terminated effective as of 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., March 24, 1947.

With respect to violations, rights accrued, liabilities incurred, or appeals taken under the aforesaid war food or-

¹WFO 15.1 to WFO 15.20, as amended, inclusive.

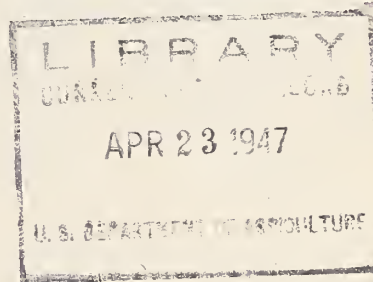
ders, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, the provisions of said war food orders, in effect prior to the effective time hereof, shall be deemed to continue in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any proper suit, action, or other proceeding with respect to any such violation, right, liability, or appeal.

(E. O. 9280, Dec. 5, 1942, 3 CFR Cum. Supp.; E. O. 9577, June 29, 1945, 3 CFR 1945 Supp.)

Issued this 21st day of March, 1947.

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CLINTON P. ANDERSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.



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[WFO 15-3, Amdt. 1]

PART 1401—DAIRY PRODUCTS

REPORTS REQUIRED FROM CERTAIN PRODUCERS
AND AUTHORIZED ASSEMBLERS OF CHEDDAR
CHEESE

War Food Order No. 15-3, as amended (8 F.R. 14037; 9 F.R. 4321, 4319, 9584; 10 F.R. 103, 126, 10419), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

§ 1401.4 *Reports*—(a) *Definitions*. Each term defined in War Food Order No. 15, as amended (9 F.R. 2072, 4321, 4319, 9584; 10 F.R. 103, 126, 10419), shall, when used herein, have the same meaning as set forth in said War Food Order No. 15, as amended.

(b) *Reporting requirements*. (1) Each person who is not an authorized cheese assembler and who has in his possession at any time during the calendar month of May 1946, or any subsequent calendar month, any Cheddar cheese set aside pursuant to the provisions of War Food Order No. 15, as amended, shall correctly

complete form "Dairy Products Report No. 3—Cheese (Cheese Factory Set-Aside Report)," for each such calendar month and shall mail such completed form to the United States Department of Agriculture, Box 6910-A, Chicago 80, Illinois, on or before the tenth of the next succeeding calendar month.

(2) Each authorized cheese assembler who has in his possession or receives at any time during May 1946, or any subsequent calendar month, any Cheddar cheese set aside pursuant to the provisions of War Food Order No. 15, as amended, shall correctly complete form "Authorized Cheese Assembler's Report" for each such calendar month, and shall mail such completed form to the United States Department of Agriculture, Box 6910-A, Chicago 80, Illinois, on or before the fifteenth day of the next succeeding calendar month.

(c) *Bureau of Budget approval*. The reporting requirements of this order have been approved by the Bureau of the Bud-

get in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

(d) *Effective date*. This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., May 1, 1946. With respect to violations, rights accrued, liabilities incurred, or appeals taken under said War Food Order No. 15-3, as amended, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, all provisions of War Food Order No. 15-3, as amended, in effect prior to the issuance of this order shall be deemed to continue in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any proper suit, action, or other proceeding with respect to any such violations, rights, liability, or appeal.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9577, 10 F.R. 8087; WFO 15, as amended, 9 F.R. 2072, 4321, 4319, 9584; 10 F.R. 103, 126, 10419)

Issued this 30th day of April 1946.

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E. A. MEYER,
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WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

[WFO 15-7]

PART 1401—DAIRY PRODUCTS

CHEDDAR CHEESE

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by War Food Order No. 15, 9 F.R. 4319 (formerly designated as Food Distribution Order No. 15, as originally issued by the Secretary of Agriculture on February 6, 1943, 8 F.R. 1704, and as amended, 9 F.R. 2072), it is hereby ordered as follows:

§ 1401.24 *Percentages of Cheddar cheese to be set aside in May and June 1944—(a) Definitions.* When used in

this order, unless otherwise distinctly expressed or manifestly incompatible with the intent hereof:

(1) Each term defined in War Food Order No. 15 shall, when used herein, have the same meaning as set forth for such term in War Food Order No. 15-7.

(2) "WFO 15" means War Food Order No. 15.

(b) *Percentages.* Each person who is required by WFO 15 to set aside Cheddar cheese during May or June 1944 shall set aside in each of the said months, in which he is required to set aside Cheddar cheese, a quantity of Cheddar cheese equal at

least to the following percentages of all Cheddar cheese produced by him in the respective months: (1) In May, 60 percent; and (2) in June, 60 percent.

(c) *Effective date.* This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., May 1, 1944.

(E. O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783; WFO 15, 8 F.R. 1704, 9 F.R. 2072, 4319)

Issued this 27th day of April 1944.

LEE MARSHALL,
Director of Distribution.

War Food Administration, Summary to WFO 15-7.

With milk production expected to reach its yearly peak during May and June, manufacturers of cheddar cheese will be required to set aside for government purchase 60 percent of their output during these 2 months, the War Food Administration said today.

This is 5 percent more than is currently being set aside for the government and the highest percentage announced

this year. Cheddar cheese output is expected to be large enough during May and June, however, so that the quantities remaining for civilians will be greater than at any time since last July. Civilians have been allocated 120 million pounds of cheddar cheese for the April through June quarter, compared with the 90 million pounds which they had been allocated during previous quarters.

The new set aside percentages, contained in War Food Order 15.6, were

established in accordance with the policy of war procurement agencies to obtain the bulk of their requirements for a year during the months when production normally is highest. Last year during May and June, the set-aside quotas were 70 percent of monthly production. The lower percentages this year reflect an anticipated increase in cheddar cheese production over last year, and a relatively better stock position of government agencies this year than a year ago.

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WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

[WFO 15-8]

PART 1401—DAIRY PRODUCTS

CHEDDAR CHEESE

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by War Food Order No. 15, as amended, 9 F.R. 4321, 4319 (formerly designated as Food Distribution Order No. 15 originally issued by the Secretary of Agriculture on February 6, 1943, 8 F.R. 1704, as amended, 9 F.R. 2072), it is hereby ordered as follows:

§ 1401.183 *Percentage of Cheddar cheese to be set aside in July and August*

1944—(a) *Definitions.* (1) "WFO 15" means War Food Order No. 15, as amended.

(2) Each term defined in WFO 15 shall, when used herein, have the same meaning as set forth for such term in WFO 15.

(b) *Percentage.* Each person who is required by WFO 15 to set aside Cheddar cheese during July or August 1944 shall set aside in each of the said months, in which he is required to set aside Cheddar cheese, a quantity of Cheddar cheese equal at least to the following percent-

age of all Cheddar cheese produced by him in the respective month: (1) In July, 60 percent; and (2) in August, 60 percent.

(c) *Effective date.* This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., July 1, 1944.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783; WFO 15, 8 F.R. 1704, 9 F.R. 2072, 4321, 4319)

Issued this 19th day of June 1944.

C. W. KITCHEN,
Acting Director of Distribution.

War Food Administration,
Summary to WFO 15-8.

The War Food Administration announced today that 45 percent of July and 30 percent of August butter production and 60 percent of July and August Cheddar cheese production will be reserved for direct war uses. This was made effective by issuing War Food Orders 2-6 for butter and 15-8 for cheese.

The action continues the plan of the Armed Services and other Government agencies to buy during the heavy producing summer months enough butter to meet their needs through the following winter, and also to buy during the summer most of their winter needs for

cheese. This plan makes it possible for civilians to receive reasonably steady supplies throughout the year. Because of the wide seasonal variation in production, civilian supplies would be relatively large in summer and extremely short in winter if Government agencies bought these products currently as needed.

U. S. war services will receive most of the 1944 set aside butter or about 17 percent of the annual production of creamery butter. WFA will buy about 3 percent of annual production for lend-lease and territorial requirements. Civilians will receive about the same quantity from July and August butter production as from May and June production, but

they are expected to get somewhat more Cheddar cheese from July and August production than the average supply which has been available to them during the past 12 months.

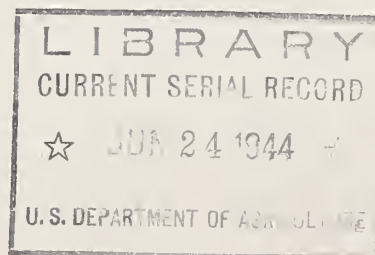
Because Government agencies followed a similar plan last year and acquired sufficient supplies to meet their needs through early 1944, it has not been necessary to set aside for them as large proportions of production this year as in 1943. Last year 50 percent of July and 30 percent of August butter production was set aside while 70 percent of July and 60 percent of August cheese production was set aside for Government agencies.

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[WFO 15-9]

PART 1401—DAIRY PRODUCTS

CHEDDAR CHEESE

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by War Food Order No. 15, as amended (8 F.R. 1704, 5698, 9 F.R. 2072, 4321, 4319), it is hereby ordered, as follows:

§ 1401.186 *Percentage of Cheddar cheese to be set aside in September 1944—*

(a) *Definitions.* (1) "WFO 15" means

War Food Order No. 15, as amended.

(2) Each term defined in WFO 15 shall, when used herein, have the same meaning as set forth for such term in WFO 15.

(b) *Percentage.* Each person who is required by WFO 15 to set aside Cheddar cheese during September 1944 shall set aside, in said month, a quantity of Cheddar cheese equal at least to 50 percent of all Cheddar cheese produced by him in that month.

(c) *Effective date.* This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., September 1, 1944.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783; WFO 15, 8 F.R. 1704, 5698, 9 F.R. 2072, 4321, 4319)

Issued this 31st day of August 1944.

LEE MARSHALL,
Director of Distribution.

War Food Administration,
Summary to WFO-15.9.

Manufacturers of Cheddar cheese will be required to set aside for war uses only 50 percent of their production during September, in contrast to the 60 percent quota in effect this month and the 3 previous months, the War Food Administration said today.

This lowered quota does not reflect a decline in war requirements for Cheddar cheese, the WFA said. With production now declining seasonally, the reduction merely is in accordance with

the plan to adjust set asides so that civilian supplies of cheese will be fairly constant. The Government buys the bulk of its requirements in the spring and summer months of high production so that smaller quantities need be purchased during the months of low production. It is expected that the quotas for October and November will be still lower than that for September.

With set-aside requirements reduced and production falling, the Armed Forces probably will need a larger proportion of the set-aside cheese during

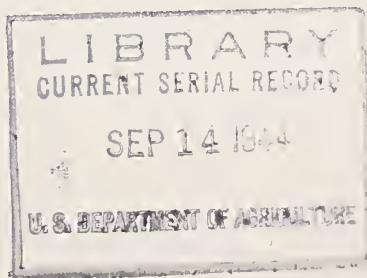
the next few months than they have in recent months, the WFA said. In addition to the Armed Forces, our Allies, the Red Cross and other war claimants also obtain their cheese requirements from the quantities manufacturers are required to set aside each month.

Under the set-aside percentage for September, the civilian share of Cheddar (American) cheese will be about 36 million pounds, or about 6 million pounds more than was available during September 1943 when the set-aside percentage was 60 percent of output.

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WFO 15-10

SEPT. 25, 1944

WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

[WFO 15-10]

PART 1401—DAIRY PRODUCTS

CHEDDAR CHEESE

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by War Food Order No. 15, as amended (8 F.R. 1704, 5698, 9 F.R. 2072, 4321, 4319), it is hereby ordered, as follows:

§ 1401.187 *Percentage of Cheddar cheese to be set aside in October 1944—*

(a) *Definitions.* (1) "WFO 15" means War Food Order No. 15, as amended.

(2) Each term defined in WFO 15 shall, when used herein, have the same meaning as set forth for such term in WFO 15.

(b) *Percentage.* Each person who is required by WFO 15 to set aside Cheddar cheese during October 1944 shall set aside, in said month, a quantity of Cheddar cheese equal at least to 40 percent of all Cheddar cheese produced by him in that month.

(c) *Effective date.* This order shall

become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., October 1, 1944.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783; WFO 15, 8 F.R. 1704, 5698, 9 F.R. 2072, 4321, 4319)

Issued this 25th day of September 1944.

C. W. KITCHEN,

Acting Director of Distribution.

War Food Administration,
Summary to WFO-15.10.

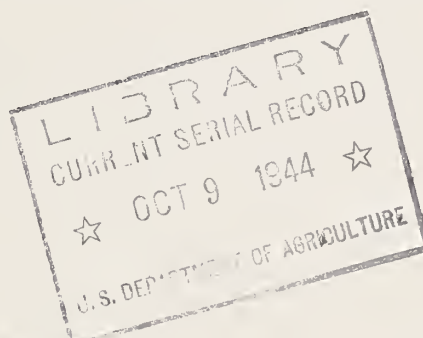
The War Food Administration will require that 40 percent of the Cheddar cheese produced in October be set aside for sale to Government agencies, compared with 50 percent required to be set aside in September.

This action is in agreement with the policy of operating the set-aside pro-

gram on a seasonal basis, with quotas adjusted according to changes in monthly production, thereby assuring relatively even supplies for civilians throughout the year. Present indications are that the quota will be still further reduced during the coming winter months when production will be at the lowest level seasonally.

Supplies of Cheddar cheese for civilian

consumption during October are expected to approximate 37 million pounds, which is about the same supply as civilians have been receiving during recent months, but considerably above the 27 million pounds available during October a year ago. In addition, civilians are expected to receive about 16 million pounds of cheese other than Cheddar during October.



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WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

[WFO 15-11]

PART 1401—DAIRY PRODUCTS

CHEDDAR CHEESE

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by War Food Order No. 15, as amended (8 F.R. 1704, 5698, 9 F.R. 2072, 4321, 4319, 9584), it is hereby ordered, as follows:

§ 1401.188 *Percentage of Cheddar cheese to be set aside in November or December 1944—(a) Definitions.* (1)

"WFO 15" means War Food Order No. 15, as amended.

(2) Each term defined in WFO 15 shall, when used herein, have the same meaning as set forth for such term in WFO 15.

(b) *Percentage.* Each person who is required by WFO 15 to set aside Cheddar cheese during November or December 1944 shall set aside in each of said months, in which he is required to set aside Cheddar cheese, a quantity of Cheddar cheese equal at least to 25 per-

cent of all Cheddar cheese produced by him in the respective month.

(c) *Effective date.* This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., November 1, 1944.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783; WFO 15, 8 F.R. 1704, 5698, 9 F.R. 2072, 4321, 4319, 9584)

Issued this 16th day of October 1944.

LEE MARSHALL,
Director of Distribution.

**War Food Administration,
Summary to WFO-15-11.**

The War Food Administration announced today that the quantities of Cheddar cheese which manufacturers must set aside for sale to government agencies will be reduced from 40 percent of production during October to 25 percent of production during November and December. The reduction is in line with WFA policy to adjust war purchases so that monthly supplies of Cheddar cheese for civilians will be fairly even.

A set-aside quota of 25 percent of production also was in effect last year during

November and December. Civilian supplies are expected to be about 4 to 6 million pounds larger during these 2 months this year than in 1943 because production is higher. Output of Cheddar cheese in 1944 is estimated at about 780 million pounds, compared with 765 million pounds in 1943.

Requirements for Cheddar cheese by U. S. Armed Forces and for Lend-Lease purposes in November and December are greater than the amount of cheese expected under the set-aside program during those two months. The balance will be made up from supplies obtained for

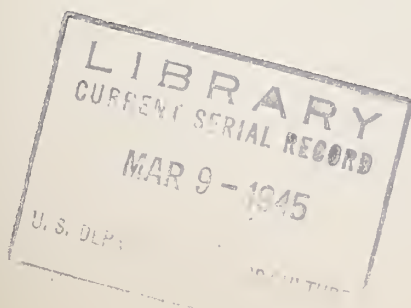
this purpose during the summer months of high production.

Based on tentative production estimates, the quantity of Cheddar cheese which will have been set aside for war uses during the year as a whole will total about 360 million pounds. This is about 20 million less than the quantity set aside during 1943. The reduction in government purchasing this year does not reflect a decline in war requirements, but the fact that the war agencies in 1943 not only had to meet current needs, but procure enough additional cheese to build working inventories.

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WFO 15-12

DEC. 16, 1944

WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

[WFO 15-12]

PART 1401—DAIRY PRODUCTS

CHEDDAR CHEESE

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by War Food Order No. 15, as amended (8 F.R. 1704, 5698; 9 F.R. 2072, 4321, 4319, 9584), it is hereby ordered as follows:

§ 1401.190 *Percentage of Cheddar cheese to be set aside in January 1945—*

(a) *Definitions.* (1) "WFO 15" means War Food Order No. 15, as amended.

(2) Each term defined in WFO 15 shall, when used herein, have the same meaning as set forth for such term in WFO 15.

(b) *Percentage.* Each person who is required by WFO 15 to set aside Cheddar cheese during January 1945 shall set aside, in said month, a quantity of Cheddar cheese equal at least to 25 percent of all Cheddar cheese produced by him in that month.

(c) *Effective date.* This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., January 1, 1945.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783; WFO 15, as amended, 8 F.R. 1704, 5698; 9 F.R. 2072, 4321, 4319, 9584)

Issued this 16th day of December 1944.

C. W. KITCHEN,
Acting Director of Distribution.

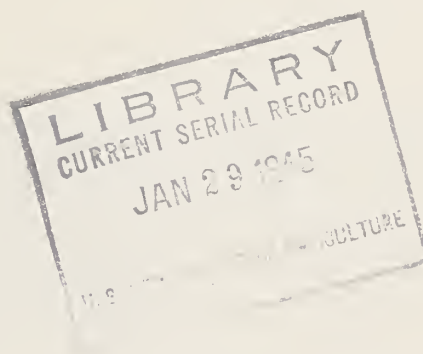
War Food Administration,
Summary to WFO 15-12.

The War Food Administration has announced that manufacturers of cheddar cheese will be required to set aside for government purchase 25 percent of their production during January 1945. This is the same set-aside percentage as was established for November and De-

cember production, but it is smaller than the 30 percent quota which was in effect last January.

Civilian supplies of cheddar cheese next month thus are expected to be about the same as in recent months—approximately 34 million pounds—but about 10 percent larger than during January 1944.

In announcing the new set-aside quota, WFA officials stated that military and lend-lease requirements for cheddar cheese are expected to continue at high levels during 1945. This will necessitate continuation of the set-aside program, they said, and as in the past monthly quotas will be adjusted to seasonal changes in production.



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WFO 15-13

JAN. 13, 1945

WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

[WFO 15-13]

PART 1401—DAIRY PRODUCTS

CHEDDAR CHEESE

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by War Food Order No. 15, as amended (8 F.R. 1704, 5698, 9 F.R. 2072, 4321, 4319, 9584, 10 F.R. 103), it is hereby ordered as follows:

§ 1401.192 *Percentage of Cheddar cheese to be set aside in February 1945—*
(a) *Definitions.* Each term defined in

War Food Order No. 15, as amended, shall, when used herein, have the same meaning as set forth for such term in War Food Order No. 15, as amended.

(b) *Percentage.* Each person who is required by War Food Order No. 15, as amended, to set aside Cheddar cheese during February 1945 shall set aside, in said month, a quantity of Cheddar cheese equal at least to 30 percent of all Cheddar cheese produced by him in that month.

(c) *Effective date.* This order shall

become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., February 1, 1945.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783; WFO 15, as amended, 8 F.R. 1704, 5698, 9 F.R. 2072, 4321, 4319, 9584, 10 F.R. 103)

Issued this 13th day of January 1945.

C. W. KITCHEN,
*Acting Director of
Marketing Services.*

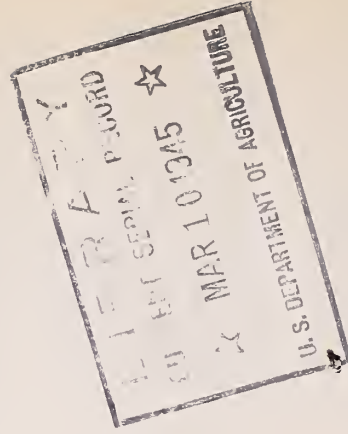
War Food Administration,
Summary to WFO-15-13.

The set-aside quota for Cheddar cheese will be 30 percent of production during February, the War Food Administration announced today. Previously, during November, December and January, the set-aside quota was established at 25 percent of production.

The February quota is in accordance

with War Food Administration policy of adjusting set-asides on a basis of monthly changes in production, thereby making available fairly even supplies each month for distribution to civilians. It is estimated that civilians will receive about 33 million pounds of cheese during February, which is about the same supply as has been available during recent months.

Officials indicated that war requirements for Cheddar cheese will continue at high levels, and that set-aside quotas probably would be raised during March and April when production increases seasonally. Substantial quantities of canned process cheese are now needed for lend-lease shipment, the War Food Administration stated and urged processors to make offerings of this type of cheese.



FEB. 13, 1945

WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

[WFO 15-14]

PART 1401—DAIRY PRODUCTS

CHEDDAR CHEESE

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by War Food Order No. 15, as amended (8 F.R. 1704, 5698, 9 F.R. 2072, 4321, 4319, 9584, 10 F.R. 103), it is hereby ordered as follows:

§ 1401.193 *Percentage of Cheddar cheese to be set aside in March and April 1945*—(a) *Definitions*. Each term defined in War Food Order No. 15, as

amended, shall, when used herein, have the same meaning as set forth for such term in War Food Order No. 15, as amended.

(b) *Percentage*. Each person who is required by War Food Order No. 15, as amended, to set aside Cheddar cheese during March or April 1945 shall set aside in each of the said months, in which he is required to set aside Cheddar cheese, a quantity of Cheddar cheese equal at least to the following percentage of all Cheddar cheese produced by him in the respective month: (1) in

March, 45 percent; and (2) in April, 50 percent.

(c) *Effective date*. This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., March 1, 1945.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783; WFO 15, as amended, 8 F.R. 1704, 5698, 9 F.R. 2072, 4321, 4319, 9584, 10 F.R. 103)

Issued this 13th day of February 1945.

C. W. KITCHEN,
Director of Marketing Services.

War Food Administration,
Summary to WFO—15.14.

The War Food Administration announced today that the set-aside quotas for Cheddar cheese will be 45 percent of production during March and 50 percent of production during April. Previously, during February, this set-aside requirement was 30 percent of production.

The increased quotas, WFA officials explained, are in accordance with the policy of adjusting the set-asides on a basis of month-to-month changes in production, thereby making available relatively even supplies each month for distribution to civilians. About 35 million pounds of Cheddar cheese will be available for civilian consumption during each of the months of March and April, it is estimated, which is approximately

the same supply as has been available during the past six months but somewhat higher than the supply available during March and April of 1944.

Officials indicated that war requirements for Cheddar cheese were increasing, and that set-aside quotas probably would be raised again during May and June when production will be at the highest level seasonally.



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APR. 16, 1945

WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

[WFO 15-15]

PART 1401—DAIRY PRODUCTS

CHEDDAR CHEESE

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by War Food Order No. 15, as amended (8 F.R. 1704, 5698, 9 F.R. 2072, 4321, 4319, 9584, 10 F.R. 103), it is hereby ordered as follows:

§ 1401.195 *Percentage of Cheddar cheese to be set aside in May 1945—(a) Definitions.* Each term defined in War

Food Order No. 15, as amended, shall, when used herein, have the same meaning as set forth for such term in War Food Order No. 15, as amended.

(b) *Percentage.* Each person who is required by War Food Order No. 15, as amended, to set aside Cheddar cheese during May 1945 shall set aside, in said month, a quantity of Cheddar cheese equal at least to 65 percent of all Cheddar cheese produced by him in that month.

(c) *Effective date.* This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., May 1, 1945.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783; WFO 15, as amended, 8 F.R. 1704, 5698, 9 F.R. 2072, 4321, 4319, 9584, 10 F.R. 103)

Issued this 16th day of April 1945.

C. W. KITCHEN,
Director of Marketing Services.

Summary

WASHINGTON, April 16, 1945.

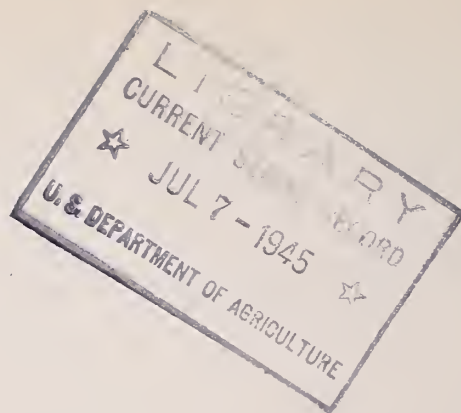
The War Food Administration has announced that manufacturers of Cheddar cheese must set aside for Government purchase 65 percent of their production during May. The set-aside quota for April was 50 percent.

WFA officials stated that military and other Government requirements for Cheddar cheese are increasing and indicated that the June set-aside quota might be as high as, if not higher than, the quota for May.

In view of the fact that Cheddar cheese production is expected to increase this

year, supplies allocated to civilians in 1945 may be equally as large as they were in 1944.

Civilian supplies of Cheddar cheese during May are expected to approximate 36 million pounds, which is about the same amount as has been available during recent months.



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WFO 15-16

MAY 17, 1945

[WFO 15-16]

PART 1401—DAIRY PRODUCTS

CHEDDAR CHEESE

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by War Food Order No. 15, as amended (8 F.R. 1704, 5698; 9 F.R. 2072, 4321, 4319, 9584; 10 F.R. 103), and in order to effectuate the purposes of such order, as amended, it is hereby ordered as follows:

§ 1401.198 *Percentage of Cheddar cheese to be set aside in June 1945*—(a)

Definitions. Each term defined in War Food Order No. 15, as amended, shall, when used herein, have the same meaning as set forth for such term in War Food Order No. 15, as amended.

(b) *Percentage.* Each person who is required by War Food Order No. 15, as amended, to set aside Cheddar cheese during June 1945 shall set aside, in said month, a quantity of Cheddar cheese equal at least to 70 percent of all Cheddar cheese produced by him in that month.

(c) *Effective date.* This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., June 1, 1945.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783; WFO 15, as amended, 8 F.R. 1704, 5698; 9 F.R. 2072, 4321, 4319, 9584; 10 F.R. 103)

Issued this 17th day of May 1945.

C. W. KITCHEN,
Director of Marketing Services.

War Food Administration, Summary to WFO 15-16.

The War Food Administration announced today that 55 percent of June and 50 percent of July creamery butter production and 70 percent of June Cheddar cheese production will be reserved for sale to Government agencies. These were made effective by issuing War Food Orders 2-10 for butter and 15-16 for cheese.

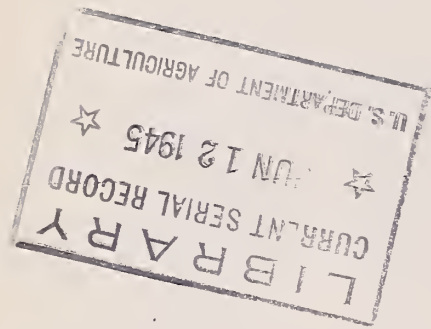
These quotas, officials indicated, were established in accordance with the policy of war procurement agencies to obtain

the bulk of their yearly requirements during the months when production is highest. This plan makes it possible for civilians to receive reasonably steady monthly supplies throughout the year. Because of the wide seasonal variation in production, civilian supplies would be relatively large in summer and extremely short in winter if Government agencies bought these products currently as needed.

Supplies of creamery butter for civilians during June and July are expected to average 80 million pounds each month, which is about the same quantity esti-

mated to have been distributed during April and May. Civilian supplies of Cheddar cheese during June are expected to continue at about the same level as in recent months—approximately 36 million pounds.

War requirements for butter and cheese are higher than at any previous time, officials stated, and for this reason set-aside quotas are somewhat higher than last year. During June and July 1944 the butter set-asides were 50 percent and 45 percent respectively, and the set-aside for Cheddar cheese in June 1944 was 60 percent.



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JUNE 20, 1945

WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

[WFO 15-17]

PART 1401—DAIRY PRODUCTS

CHEDDAR CHEESE

2 Pursuant to the authority vested in me by War Food Order No. 15, as amended (8 F.R. 1704, 5698; 9 F.R. 2072, 4321, 4319, 9584; 10 F.R. 103), and in order to effectuate the purposes of such order, as amended, it is hereby ordered as follows:

§ 1401.199 *Percentage of Cheddar cheese to be set aside in July 1945*—(a)

Definitions. Each term defined in War Food Order No. 15, as amended, shall, when used herein, have the same meaning as set forth for such term in War Food Order No. 15, as amended.

(b) *Percentage.* Each person who is required by War Food Order No. 15, as amended, to set aside Cheddar cheese during July 1945 shall set aside, in said month, a quantity of Cheddar cheese equal at least to 65 percent of all Cheddar cheese produced by him in that month

(c) *Effective date.* This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., July 1, 1945.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783; WFO 15, as amended, 8 F.R. 1704, 5698; 9 F.R. 2072, 4321, 4319, 9584; 10 F.R. 103)

Issued this 20th day of June 1945.

C. W. KITCHEN,
Director of Marketing Services.

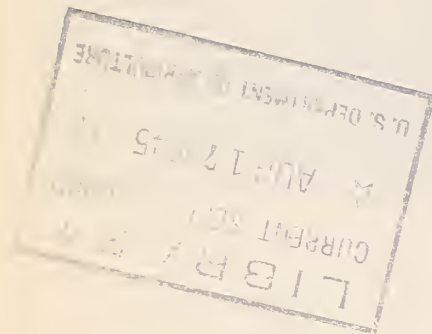
War Food Administration,
Summary to WFO 15-17.

Cheddar Cheese Set-Aside Reduced

The War Food Administration announced today that the set-aside for Government purchase of Cheddar cheese produced during July will be 65 percent, instead of the 70 percent quota prevailing in June.

This reduction does not reflect any decrease in governmental requirements, officials explained, but is in accordance with WFA's policy of adjusting quotas on the basis of monthly changes in production so as to provide reasonably steady supplies for U. S. civilians. Over-all Government requirements are in fact higher than at any previous time.

Supplies of Cheddar cheese for civilians during July are expected to be nearly 36 million pounds. This is about the same quantity as has been available during recent months. In addition, supplies of other types of cheeses, (Limburger, Swiss, Brick, Muenster, etc.) may be somewhat greater than in previous months because production restrictions for these cheeses have been suspended until July 15, 1945.



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[WFO 15-18]

PART 1401—DAIRY PRODUCTS

CHEDDAR CHEESE

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by War Food Order No. 15, as amended (8 F.R. 1704, 5698, 9 F.R. 2072, 4321, 4319, 9584, 10 F.R. 103), and in order to effectuate the purposes of such order, as amended, it is hereby ordered as follows:

§ 1401.200 *Percentages of Cheddar cheese to be set aside in August and September 1945*—(a) *Definitions*. Each

term defined in War Food Order No. 15, as amended, shall, when used herein, have the same meaning as set forth for such term in War Food Order No. 15, as amended.

(b) *Percentages*. Each person who is required by War Food Order No. 15, as amended, to set aside Cheddar cheese during August or September 1945 shall set aside in each of said months, in which he is required to set aside Cheddar cheese, a quantity of Cheddar cheese equal at least to the following percentages of all Cheddar cheese produced by him in the respective month: (1) in Au-

gust, 60 percent; and (2) in September, 50 percent.

(c) *Effective date*. This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., August 1, 1945.

(E.O. 9280, 10 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783; E.O. 9577, 10 F.R. 8087; WFO 15, as amended, 8 F.R. 1704, 5698, 9 F.R. 2072, 4321, 4319, 9584, 10 F.R. 103)

Issued this 19th day of July 1945.

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C. W. KITCHEN,
 Director of Marketing Services.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
 Summary to WFO—15-18.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced today that set-aside quotas for Cheddar cheese will be 60 percent of August production and 50 percent of September production as compared with the 65 percent set-aside for July.

Officials stated that these reductions

in Government set-aside requirements are in accordance with the established policy of making adjustments on a basis of monthly changes in production, so as to provide relatively constant supplies each month for civilian use. For August and September supplies available for civilians are expected to amount to about 36 million pounds each month. This is

about the same quantity which has been available during recent months.

The August and September set-aside quotas are the same as for these months last year. Since production has been heavier, civilian supplies of cheddar cheese are expected to be somewhat greater than for August and September of last year.

AUG. 31, 1945

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[WFO 15-18, Amdt. 1]

PART 1401—DAIRY PRODUCTS

CHEDDAR CHEESE

War Food Order No. 15-18, as amended (10 F.R. 9066, 10419), is hereby further amended by deleting the phrase “; and (2) in September, 50 percent.” at the end of § 1401.200 (b) thereof and inserting, in lieu of such deleted phrase, the following phrase: “; and (2) in September, 40 percent.”

The provisions of this amendment shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., September 1, 1945. With respect to violations, rights accrued, liabilities incurred, or appeals taken under said War Food Order No. 15-18, as amended, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, the provisions of the said War Food Order No. 15-18, as amended, in effect prior to the effective time hereof shall be deemed to continue in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any proper suit, action, or other proceed-

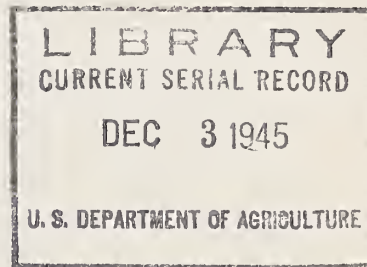
ing with regard to any such violation, right, liability, or appeal.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783; E.O. 9577, 10 F.R. 8087; WFO 15, as amended, 8 F.R. 1704, 5698; 9 F.R. 2072, 4321, 4319, 9584; 10 F.R. 103, 126, 10419)

Issued this 31st day of August 1945.

[SEAL]

C. W. KITCHEN,
Assistant Administrator, Production and Marketing Administration.



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SEPT. 27, 1945

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[WFO 15-18, Amdt. 2]

PART 1401—DAIRY PRODUCTS

CHEDDAR CHEESE

War Food Order No. 15-18, as amended (10 F.R. 9066, 10419, 11282), is hereby further amended as follows:

1. By adding the words "and in subsequent calendar months" at the end of the title of § 1401.200 thereof.

2. By amending § 1401.200 (b) thereof to read as follows:

(b) *Percentages.* Each person who is required by War Food Order No. 15, as amended, to set aside Cheddar cheese during August or September 1945, or in any subsequent month until further or-

der, shall set aside in each of said months in which he is required to set aside Cheddar cheese, a quantity of Cheddar cheese equal at least to the following percentages of all Cheddar cheese produced by him in the respective month: (1) in August 1945, 60 percent; and (2) in September 1945, and in subsequent calendar months until further order, zero percent.

This amendment shall be effective as of 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., September 1, 1945. With respect to violations, rights accrued, liabilities incurred, or appeals taken under said War Food Order No. 15-18, as amended, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, the provisions of the said War Food Order No. 15-18, as amended, in effect prior to the effec-

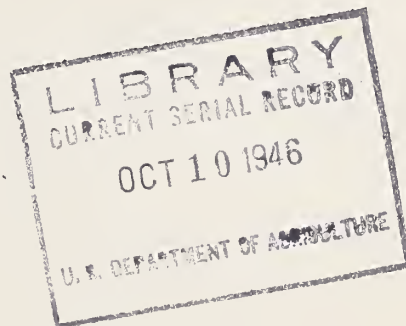
tive time hereof shall be deemed to continue in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any proper suit, action, or other proceeding with regard to any such violation, right, liability, or appeal.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322; 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334; 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783; E.O. 9577, 10 F.R. 8087; WFO 15, as amended, 8 F.R. 1704, 5698; 9 F.R. 2072, 4321, 4319, 9584; 10 F.R. 103, 126, 10419)

Issued this 27th day of September 1945.

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C. W. KITCHEN,
Assistant Administrator,
Production and Marketing
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APR. 30, 1946

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[WFO 15-19]

PART 1401—DAIRY PRODUCTS

CHEDDAR CHEESE

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by War Food Order No. 15, as amended (9 F.R. 7072, 4321, 4319, 9584; 10 F.R. 103, 126, 10419), it is hereby ordered as follows:

§ 1401.205 *Percentages of Cheddar Cheese to be set aside in May and June 1946*—(a) *Definitions*. Each term defined in War Food Order No. 15, as

amended, shall, when used herein, have the same meaning as set forth for such term in War Food Order No. 15, as amended.

(b) *Percentages*. Each person who is required by War Food Order No. 15, as amended, to set aside Cheddar cheese during May or June 1946, shall set aside in each of such months, in which he is required to set aside Cheddar cheese, a quantity of Cheddar cheese equal to 40 percent of all Cheddar cheese produced by him in the respective month.

(c) *Effective date*. This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., May 1, 1946.

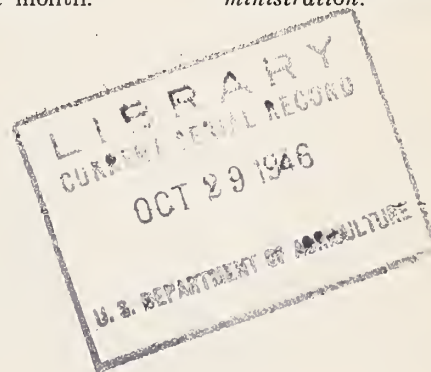
(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9577, 10 F.R. 8087; WFO 15, as amended, 9 F.R. 2072, 4321, 4319, 9584; 10 F.R. 103, 126, 10419)

Issued this 30th day of April 1946.

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E. A. MEYER,

Assistant Administrator, Production and Marketing Administration.



JUNE 28, 1946

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[WFO 15-20]

PART 1401—DAIRY PRODUCTS

CHEDDAR CHEESE

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by War Food Order No. 15, as amended (11 F.R. 4778, 5105, 6271), and in order to effectuate the purposes of such order, as amended, it is hereby ordered as follows:

§ 1401.213 *Percentage of Cheddar cheese to be set aside in July and August 1946*—(a) *Definitions*. Each term de-

fined in War Food Order No. 15, as amended, shall, when used herein, have the same meaning as set forth for such term in said War Food Order No. 15, as amended.

(b) *Percentage*. Each person who is required by War Food Order No. 15, as amended, to set aside Cheddar cheese during July or August 1946 shall set aside in each such months, in which he is required to set aside Cheddar cheese, a quantity of Cheddar cheese equal to 40

percent of all Cheddar cheese produced by him in the respective month.

(c) *Effective date*. This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., July 1, 1946.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9577, 10 F.R. 8087; WFO 15, as amended, 11 F.R. 4778, 5105, 6271)

Issued this 28th day of June 1946.

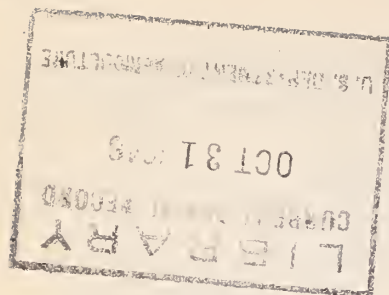
WILLIAM C. CROW,
*Acting Assistant Administrator,
Production and Market Administration.*

United States Department of Agriculture
Summary to WFO-15-20

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced today that 40 percent of the Cheddar cheese produced during each of the months of July and August will be required to be set aside for sale to Government agencies. This action continues the set-aside at the same percentage that has been in effect during May and June.

Tentative indications are that there will be no set-aside quota established on production of cheese after, August 31, 1946, since it is expected that by then sufficient supplies will have been set aside to meet military and export requirements during 1946. This year's total set-aside quantities are scheduled at approximately 120 million pounds, which compares with about 350 million pounds set aside during 1945.

Civilian supplies of Cheddar type cheese are expected to total close to 600 million pounds this year, or about a 50-million-pound average monthly supply. Last year civilian supplies averaged about 42 million pounds per month. Civilians also will receive virtually all of the production of other types of cheeses, such as Swiss, brick, Munster, Italian and cream cheese, which are expected to average at least 20 million pounds per month.



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AUG. 9, 1946

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[WFO 15-20, Amdt. 1]

PART 1401—DAIRY PRODUCTS

CHEDDAR CHEESE

War Food Order No. 15-20 (11 F.R. 7400) is hereby amended by deleting § 1401.213 (b) and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following:

(b) *Percentage.* Each person who is required to set aside Cheddar cheese pursuant to the provisions of War Food Order No. 15, as amended, shall set aside (1) in the calendar month of July 1946 a quantity of Cheddar cheese equal to 40

percent of all Cheddar cheese produced by him in that month, and (2) in the calendar month of August 1946 a quantity of Cheddar cheese equal to 0 percent of all Cheddar cheese produced by him in that month.

The provisions of this amendment shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., August 1, 1946. With respect to violations, rights accrued, liabilities incurred, or appeals taken under said War Food Order No. 15-20 prior to the effective time of the provisions of this amendment, all provisions of the said War Food Order No. 15-20 in effect prior to the

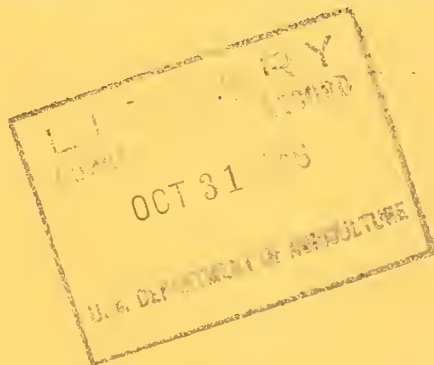
effective time of the provisions of this amendment shall be deemed to continue in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any proper suit, action, or other proceeding with respect to any such violation, right, liability, or appeal.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9577, 10 F.R. 8087; WFO 15, as amended, 11 F.R. 4778, 5105, 6271)

Issued this 9th day of August 1946.

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C. C. FARRINGTON,
Acting Administrator, Production
and Marketing Administration.



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